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Senator Saud Anwar, Representative McCarthy Vahey, and distinguished members of the Public Health Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly:

My name is Donna Grossman; I live in Windsor.

I am testifying in support of S.B. 1077, An Act Concerning the Acceptance by Physicians of Patients Who Are Medicare Recipients

My daughter and two grandchildren are members of HUSKY Health. While the benefits are wonderful, the available number of doctors and dentists is not. It is difficult to find a new provider who accepts HUSKY, and the wait times for an appointment with a new provider is overly long, if even attainable. The working group called for in S.B. 1077 seems like an excellent step in the right direction.

I urge this committee and the General Assembly to vote in support of S.B. 1077.

Thank you for reading my testimony.

Donna Grossman

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